

BEAZLEY INSTITUTE
FOR HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

Health Law Curriculum and Certificate Session

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Health Law Curriculum

- Newly revised curriculum will launch in Fall 2009 semester
- Focus on core skills and knowledge areas as defined by Curriculum Committee comprised of leading health lawyers
- Courses focused on developing practical lawyering skills

What is the Health Law Certificate?

- Transcript designation recognizing focus in health law courses
- To employers it reflects knowledge of key health law topics and skills
- Recognition of health law work experience and extracurricular activities

Health Law Certificate Requirements

- 12 credit hours of health law courses
- Attendance at 6 health law events, including speakers, conferences, case studies, etc.
- Practical work experience, including clinic, externship, paid, or volunteer work experience

Required Coursework

- 2 required courses:
 - Health Care Business & Finance (3)
 - Administrative Law & Health Care Regulation (3)
- Choice of one Core Course:
 - Corporate Transactions in Health Care (3)
 - Health Care Payment & Policy (2-3)
 - Life Sciences, Research, and the FDA (2)
- Additional credits taken from list of electives
- Several 1-credit seminars will be offered

What about previous certificate requirements?

- Students graduating in May 2009 will not be affected
- Students in their second year (or part-time students in their second or third year) will have flexible requirements:
 - Take at least one course required under either certificate form
 - Complete at least 12 total credit hours
- Current first year students will be required to meet all requirements under the new system
- Questions? Come see Megan Bess in the Institute, suite 1400

New Health Law Fellowship

- Beazley Institute will offer partial tuition fellowships for students entering their second, third, or fourth year of school in the 2009-10 year
- Fellows will contribute to health law events and activities
- Forms available in the Institute, suite 1400, or on the health law website at <http://www.luc.edu/healthlaw/index.html>
- Applications due March 13, 2009